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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF RECONDITIONED EQUIPMENT

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1. BELGIAN DEL WILL PROPOSE FOLLOWING ADDITION TO PROCEDURES SET OUT IN COCOM REG. (73) 3 PARA 9 AT COCOM MEETING 3/16:

"(E) LES GOUVERNEMENTS PEUVENT AUTORISER, SANS REFERENCE AUX MONTANTS MAXIMA, LA REEXPEDITION, VERS LE DONNEUR D'ORDRE RESIDANT DANS UN PAYS VISE PAR LES CONTROLES, DE MATERIEL STRATEGIQUE RECONDI-TIONNE PRECEDEMMENT LIVRE AVEC L'ACCORD DU COMITE A CONDITION QUE LE RECONDITIONNEMENT N'AMELIORE PAS LA CAPACITE TECHNIQUE ORIGINALE DE CET EQUIPEMENT ET QUE L'UTILISATEUR FINAL AINSI QUE L'UTILISATION FINALE SOIENT LES MEMES QUE CEUX FIGURANT SUR LA REQUETE APPROUVEE PAR LE COMITE LORS DE LA PREMIERE EXPORTATION. UNE FOIS L'OPERATION ACHEVEE, TOUS LES DETAILS DE CETTE REEXPORTATION DEVRONT ETRE COMMUNIQUES AU COMITE DANS LE CADRE DES RELEVES STATISTIQUES MENSUELS, Y COMPRIS LES DETAILS RELA-TIFS AU TYPE ET A LA QUANTITE D'EQUIPEMENTS ANTER-IEUREMENT FOURNIS."

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2. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

"(E) GOVERNMENTS MAY AUTHORIZE, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO MAXIMUM AMOUNTS, THE RESHIPMENT TO CONSIGNEES LOCATED IN A COUNTRY SUBJECT TO COCOM CONTROLS, OF RECONDITIONED STRATEGIC MATERIAL WHICH HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN DELIVERED WITH COMMITTEE APPROVAL, WITH THE CONDITION THAT THE RECONDITIONING DOES NOT IMPROVE THE ORIGINAL TECHNICAL CAPACITY OF THE EQUIPMENT AND THAT THE END USER, AS WELL AS THE END USE, IS THE SAME AS THAT SPECIFIED IN THE REQUEST ORIGINALLY APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE. FOLLOWING REEXPORTATION THE DETAILS OF SUCH A TRANSACTION MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORTS, INCLUDING RELEVANT INFORMATION AS TO THE QUANTITY AND TYPE OF EQUIPMENT ORIGINALLY FURNISHED."

3. IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRARY, US DEL WILL APPROVE THE PROPOSAL AD REF ON BASIS INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL B.
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